

**Unionville Reformed Church**

December 21, 2025

Pastor David Corlett

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**PRELUDE**

Organist: Amy Heebner

Pianist: Judy Kimes

Director: Judy Kimes

**INTROIT:** “Like a Child”

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Based on Psalm 89 and John 1)

Leader: Happy are we who hear the joyful call to worship,  
for we walk in the light of God’s presence!

**People: Let’s worship God together—celebrating who He is  
and all that He has done!**

Leader: For God is our strength and our protection,  
the One in whom we trust.

**All: Let us rejoice that God’s light shines in our darkness  
and our darkness will never overcome it!**

\* **A HYMN:** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 169

**THE LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Almighty God, You created this world out of nothing at all; yet we return to You empty handed. You called forth light; yet we seem to prefer our darkness. You sent John the Baptist to announce the coming of Your Son, but we hesitate even to speak up for You. You loved us so much that You gave us Your Son, but our love can’t compare to Yours. Forgive us, Lord and create in us clean hearts; renew a right spirit within us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

(Our prayer continues in silence.)

We Sing: Breathe On Me, Breath of God 161

Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND LAW OF GOD**

We sing:

Breathe on me breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE WORD OF GOD:** Matthew 1: 18-25 (P. 681)

“This is the Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God!*”

\* **A HYMN:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 21

**THE SERMON:** “What’s His Name?”

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** “When God is a Child”

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

\***THE DOXOLOGY** 382

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

\* **A HYMN:** Angels We Have Heard On High 192

\* **THE BENEDICTION**

\* **SONG OF BLESSING** (INSIDE BACK COVER – HYMNAL)

\* **POSTLUDE**

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**“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son,  
and they will call him Immanuel.”** (Isaiah 7:14)

TUESDAY: BIBLE STUDY, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: CHRISTMAS DAY

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